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A Very Nice

Christmas Gift

WOULD BE A

Savings Bank Account

MAKE A DEPOSIT for YOUR BOY OR GIRL IN

THE

Kent County Savings BANK

AND GIVE THE BOOK OF DEPOSIT TO THE CHILD on CHRISTMAS MORNING.

PARENTS!

Teach your children habits of saving, and remember that the

KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

will be glad to assist you.

OLDEST. STRONGEST.

HON. CHARLES T. WESCOTT, PRES.
RICHARD D. HYNSON, V. PRES.
WM. WALTER CHAPMAN, CASHIER.

Capital 60,000. Surplus 30,000

—THE—

Chestertown National Bank

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

WE PAY 4 PER CENT.

on all savings when left on deposit one calendar month.

DIRECTORS:

Charles T. Westcott, Richard D. Hynson, Marion deK. Smith, Alday Clements, Samuel Vannort, James S. Harris, Franklin H. Harper, James W. Chapman, Edwin S. Valliant.

Assets to Secure Depositors.

Capital paid in	$60,000
Liability of share-holders	60,000
Surplus	12,000
Undivided Profits	20,070
Total of	$152.070

FINE BUSINESS STAND

—AND—

STOCK of GOODS FOR SALE.

Wishing to discontinue merchandising in order that he may devote his entire time to other business, a gentleman will sell his entire stock of MERCHANDISE and FIXTURES, with good will. Will also lease store-room to the purchaser.

The right man will find here a $12,000 to $15,000 business. The present stock is something over $4,000, nearly all new goods. This is a rare opportunity to a hustling up-to-date man. The present proprietor is doing a business which pays nicely, but other duties render it desirable for him to relieve himself of the responsibility of the business.

Write or apply to

s27-tf "C" TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

Banking Business

In Kent County.

The following comparative statements show the condition of the three banking institutions in Kent county, during the past three years. It shows that the growth of deposits in the county have been simply enormous, and particular attention is directed to the increase of deposits in each of the banks.

The Second National Bank.

Dec 2, 1899, had on deposi	...	$178835 73
Dec. 13, 1900, "	"	279155 62
Dec. 10, 1901, "	"	324971 07
Nov. 25, 1902, "	"	415277 03

An increase in deposits in three years of

$236441.29.

Chestertown National Bank.

Dec. 2, 1899, had on deposit	...	$194385 35
Dec. 13, 1900 "	"	245243 72
Dec. 10, 1901 "	"	306151.14
Nov. 25, 1902 "	"	373386 50

An increase in deposits in three years of $179001.15.

Kent County Savings Bank.

Dec. 2, 1899, had on deposit	..	$174084 87
Dec. 13, 1901, "	"	252111 08
Dec. 10, 1902, "	"	269784.33
Nov. 25, 1902, "	"	292733 20

An increase in deposits in three years of $118648.33.

The Second National Bank invites the attention of the public to the above statement. It is the result of the motto of the Second Nat'l. Bank to treat all its depositors alike. Not to give 3 per cent. to certain customers and offer 4 per cent. to depositers in other banks, but to each and every Savings Depositor 4 per cent.

We solicit your account. You will be served with Promptness, Accuracy, Liberality and Courtesy. The steady and marked growth of the Second Nat'l. Bank of Chestertown commands attention everywhere. Few country banks have $415,000 00 on deposits.

W. B. COPPER, Cashier.
E. F. PERKINS, Teller.
H. T. DEAVER, Book-keeper.
Miss PALMER CARROLL, Asst. Book-keeper.

CLOTHES

Make the Man.

ONLY so far as appearance goes, but appearances in the present day mean much. A man dressed tastily in a well-fitting and stylish suit feels a peculiar consciousness of pride within him that is pleasing and elevating.

Let Us MAKE YOUR SUIT or Overcoat

this winter. You will be well-fitted, consequently pleased.

A BEAUTIFUL ARRAY OF LATEST FABRICS TO SELECT FROM.

Dyeing, Cleaning and Pressing!

Alterations of Every Description Made.

John R. Rollison,
Ladies' and Gent's Tailor,
Chestertown, Md.
Second Door Below Savings Bank.

FREE.

A Look at

TOULSON'S

Magnificent Display of

Xmas Gifts!

Perfumery, Dressing Cases, PING PONG, Cheese Dishes, Cake Plates, and many other beautiful goods. Call to see them.

The Chestertown Transcript, $100 per annum.

FOR SALE.

A fine lot of YOUNG STEERS in fair order; would make nice feeders. Apply at TRANSCRIPT Office.
D27-3t.

RESOLUTIONS BY SCHOOL BOARD.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Board of County School Commissioners of Kent county never had any name as appointee for the principalship at Galena before them, the statement made over the signature of two of the trustees of said school, is without fact or foundation.

d27-3t W. FRANK HINES, Pres.

To Our Many Friends.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for their generous patronage during the entire year, especially so for their liberal purchases during the Christmas holidays, and we respectfully solicit their custom for the New Year, pledging them that our every effort will be exerted to please in price and quality, and with best wishes for a happy New Year, we are yours respt.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

Notice to Delinquents.

Notice is hereby given that State and County taxes are due and payable before January 1, 1903. All taxes unpaid before that time subject to interest from September 1, 1902.

d27-3t JESSE R. COPPER, Treasurer.

FOX HOUND LOST.

Lost a BLACK AND WHITE GYP, answers to the name of Sweet Lips, belonging to the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club. Any information concerning the whereabouts of the dog will be thankfully received and should be sent to GEORGE BRICE,
D20-2t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1903

ONE HALF THE BRICK HOUSE on the corner of Mill and Cannon streets. Five rooms beside halls, pantry and cellar. Rent $6.25 per month. Apply to MRS. S. M. USILTON,
d13-3t Chestertown, Md.

Closing-Out Sale

OF A LARGE AND FINE

Line of Furniture, Etc.

A large and varied line of Carpets, Rugs, Bed-Room Suits and Furniture of all kinds for sale to close out business.

All persons indebted to the firm of J. E. Ferguson & Co., will please settle up their accounts by January the first, 1903.

Respect.
d13-1t J. E. FERGUSON & CO.

LOTS FOR SALE.

I have a few more choice lots for sale in Betterton. Invest now if you are wise. With new steam boats and trolley line which are in sight, no land can be purchased later on. Lots sold for cash or on time.

A. H. SUPLEE,
d9-4t Betterton, Md.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house, in Chestertown, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

d6-5t W. B. Copper, Cashier.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds to Loan on Mortgages at 5½ per cent., $500, $600, $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for 5 years

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney-at-Law,
Chestertown, Md.

BALED HAY FOR SALE

I keep BALED HAY constantly on hand for sale at Lambson's Station.

n15 tf. L. R. VANSANT.

TOWN TAXES.

Corporation taxes for 1902 are due and prompt settlement is requested. All Taxes not paid by January 1, 1903, interest will be charged from September 1, 1902.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
n15-tf. Collector.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on the premises of the following, without the written consent of owner or tenant:

S. R. HURLOCK,
HENRY SMITH,
H. H. KLINEFELTER,
JOSHUA HENDRIX,
CAPT. PENN JESTER,
H. P. SKIPPER,
JOHN F. COPPER,
W. T. WRIGHT,
JAMES T. ANTHONY,
WILLIAM BENTON,
W. H. FIELDS, JR.,
C. F. WALKER,
ALBERT STORY,
DANIEL McKEE,
E. H. KLINEFELTER,
SAMUEL L. WRIGHT,
JOHN C. SMITH,
JOHN G. SCHAUBER,
ARCHEY FIELDS,
DANIEL POTTS,
HARRY M. McELWEE,
T. J. BLACKISTON,
n8-tf W. IRVING WALKER

We Are Now Ready

to supply the demands of our customers, as our stock is complete with all the noveities and desirable goods of the season. A glance through our stock shows the result of careful and discriminating purchasing, which enables us

To Quote the Lowest Millinery PRICES.

Our stock consists of the newest Shapes in both Plain and Ready-to-Wear Hats, Feathers, Wings, Birds, Aigretts and Plumes, Ribbons, Panne and Silk Velvets in all the new shades, Silks and Gimpue suitable for dress trimmings, also a fine line of Baby Caps.

MISSES CORA & HATTIE REED,
High Street, Chestertown.

ADAMS SHOT WIFE TWICE.

Trouble at Sandtown, Across Chester River From Millington.

What came near being a double tragedy occurred at Sandtown, a small settlement on the Queen Anne side of Chester River, near Millington, on Saturday. John W. Adams, a blacksmith, lived with his wife and baby in the settlement, and it was well known that frequent trouble occurred between husband and wife. As well as can be learned, Adams on Saturday had been drinking, and asked his wife for money. She refused to comply with the request whereupon the husband became angered and went to a bureau drawer and took out his pistol, threatening to shoot if she persisted in her refusal. He later put the pistol in the drawer, but when his wife would not give the money he deliberately took their baby in his arms, secured the pistol again and shot the terrified woman twice.

One ball went entirely through the shoulder, the second ball struck a rib, glanced round the body and was extracted from the side. Mrs. Adams ran to the home of her mother, who lived near by. It is supposed that the man then tried to shoot himself. A slight wound was found across his body and the shirt front was burned as by a pistol fired close to the stomach. Failing in shooting himself Adams took a razor and inflicted an ugly wound on his throat. So soon as Mrs. Adams thought that her husband was bent on self-destruction she became frantic, forgot the serious nature of her own wounds and entreated that he be cared for and kept from injuring himself. She returned to the home with him that night or the next day.

Adams is under surveilance by the Queen Anne county officials, and so soon as his injuries will permit will be given a hearing.

Mrs. Adams was before marriage a Miss Voshell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Voshell.

CHRISTMASTIDE INCIDENTS.

Why Kris Could Not Get to Chestertown—A Belated Little Watcher.

The child-mind is quaint and interesting above all things. Little Henry Lambert, the about 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lambert, Jr., ran to his father and with distress in his voice and depicted on the innocent countenance, announced that Old Kris would not get to Chestertown this year. When asked why Old Santa would not come, he said: "Wy Mr. Dick Hynson went to Virginy and killed one of his deers." But the good old fellow did come.

Little Miss Eugenia Hynson was told that Old Kris would be at her home at about a certain hour, and that unless all the little folk were in bed he would not leave his treasures. The little girl was delayed in getting to bed until after the appointed hour, and when told that she was late the little believer dashed into bed with all of her day clothing on, and it was with difficulty that she could be persuaded to lose sufficient time to change to the little night dress, so fearful was she that the patron saint of the season would come and find her awake.

The telephone has figured conspicuously in conversations between the children and Santa Claus this season. Mrs. Hurlock, the ever-obliging "central" has been the willing forwarder of many quaint and curious messages.

Supt. William Ford gave the 31 inmates of the almshouse a feast of turkey and other good things on Chistmas day. At the Thanksgivin dinner goose was the star figure of the menu. This is the customary arrangement of the two great annual feasts. The almshouse has 31 inmates—4 white women, 6 white men 9 colored women, 10 colored men, and 2 colored children.

Little Miss Polly Westcott spent a sad, sad Christmas. On Christmas eve a large doll beautifully dressed, was seriously burned. A handsome party gown and equally costly under garments were burned or scorched by coming in contact with the flame of a lamp. Indeed, at one time the prospects were that more serious results than the burning of Miss Dolly's wearing apparel might ensue.

Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Sunday school will give its annual Christmas treat in Stam's Hall, on Monday evening. The exercises will consist of a short Christmas play, a Christmas tree, and distribution of gifts by Old Kris.

The Methodist Protestant and Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools will enjoy their annual treats on Tuesday evening. Santa Claus will distribute the presents to the scholars at both the churches.

† The Urieville Mill dam suffered another washout Monday morning. The heavy fall of rain Sunday caused the pond to fill faster than it could be relieved by the flood gates, thus causing the dam to give way. The dam has been recently repaired at heavy expense to the owner of the property.

A REVOLTING CRIME.

Husband of a Former Chestertown Lady Stabbed to Death in St. Louis.

MYSTERIOUS CRIME IN RAILROAD OFFICE.

Mrs. John W. Barriger Jr., before marriage Miss Edith Beck, daughter of Mr. Clarence B. Beck, formerly of Chestertown, has passed through an ordeal which, fortunately, few wives are called upon to bear. Without apparent motive or cause Thomas Morton, an unemployed civil engineer, stabbed to death his best friend, John W. Barriger, Jr., her husband, office engineer of the St. Louis Memphis and Southeastern Railway, in the latter's office in the Granite Building at St. Louis.

A despatch from St. Louis gives the following account of the harrowing affair.

As he was dragged from the body of his victim, into which he was still frantically attempting to drive a large clasp knife, Morgan swallowed bichloride of mercury. Froth upon his lip aroused the suspicion of the policemen who arrested him, and the prompt use of the stomach pump prevented him from carrying out his prearranged plan of suicide.

Barriger lived but 30 minutes and made no statement. As the officers held Morton before his victim, the murderer said haughtily and without a vestige of remorse: "Oh! h-he don't need to identify me, I did it."

WOULD INVOLVE OTHERS.

Later, in the office of Chief of Detectives Desmond, Morton said: "Gentlemen, it is absolutely useless to question me. I will not discuss this matter. It would only involve others and make more trouble. I should not have done it."

The crime is an absolute mystery. The only motives that can possibly be ascribed for Morton's assault upon the man who had befriended him for years are utterly trivial and inadequate to explain his deed. Morton was recently employed on construction work with Barriger near Cape Girardeau, Mo., and it is said that they had some disputes concerning their work. Morton was discharged by the company a few months ago, but it does not appear that Barriger was in any way responsible for his discharge or that friendly relations of the two men were interrupted.

HAD THREATENED TO KILL HIM.

Morton had been trying to secure other employment with railroad companies for several months, and at the Globe Hotel, where he boarded, it is stated that he was subject to fits of depression and taciturnity, when it was advisable not to speak to him. Employes of the railway for which Barriger worked stated that while at work for the road at Claraville, Mo., several months ago, Morton became unpopular by carrying a revolver and a large knife and making threats to kill persons in the main office. He said at that time that he would kill Barriger some day, but did not give any reason. Barriger was 27 years old and was the son of a prominent army officer now in the East. He was married four years ago and leaves a young child and his widow. Only a few days ago Barriger was promoted to the position of office engineer.

WELCOMED BY HIS VICTIM.

When he came to work this morning he seemed to be in cheerful spirits and when Morton called at an office adjoining his own and asked to see Mr. Barriger, the latter called pleasantly to Morton to come in. Employees of the office said that the two men conversed in low tones for a few minutes before the sound of a scuffle attracted attention. Barriger then ran out into the hall, with Morton clinging to him and brandishing a large clasp-knife. In the hall the two men fell together, and before Morton could be beaten, kicked and pulled off his victim, he had driven the shining blade into Barriger's body four times.

WANTS TO BE HANGED AT ONCE.

"I wish I could be tried and hanged tonight. That's all I have to say."

This was the only statement Thompson Morton would make to-night in response to the questions of detectives and police reporters. The murderer seems plunged into a state of blackest depression, in which he seems hardly to hear the questions put to him or be conscious of events transpiring around him.

Mrs. Barriger is a niece of Mr. George Beck, and of the late Dr. Samuel Beck, of Kent county, and last summer visited friends in Chestertown and in the county. She was married several years ago. Mr. William W. Beck, the grief-stricken wife's cousin, received a telegram on Sunday telling of the murder.

*†*Oysters are difficult to get in the local market and the price has accordingly advanced to $1 25 per gallon. River catch sold this week at 90 cents per bushel at Quaker Neck wharf.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Farmers Have Enjoyed a Twelve Months of Gratifying Prosperity.

Kent county farmers are winding up their balance sheets and by almost common consent the year just closing has been one of the most gratifying prosperperity. An accurate account kept by the individual farmer or of the agriculturist, will disclose the fact that the days since Christmas one year ago have been laden with fruitfulness and conditions have been favorable to remunerative prices for the product of the farm and orchard.

Possibly the tomato crop in Kent presents figures which will carry greatest surprise to the casual observer of the different harvests they have been garnered. Conservative estimates by those in a position to know, place the total tomato acreage of Kent county at 3000 acres. An equally conservative estimate places the average yield at 6 tons to the acre or a grand total of 18,000 tons. The contract price of every acre grown under contract for a packer was $8 per ton, but hundreds of tons were sold on the market at from $12 to $30 per ton. This being the case an average of $12 per ton for the entire crop is not considered excessive, and places the grand total in money brought into the pockets of the growers at $216,000. It is estimated that the twelve canneries of the county paid in round numbers to laborers $36,000 making a total of $252,000 from the tomato crop alone.

Another item of no mean importance in figuring up the year's results will be eggs and poultry, the results of the care and toil of farmers' wives and daughters. This is estimated at $150,000, and does not take into account the thousands of dollars from butter and other avenues opened to the painstaking and energetic women of Kent to swell the year's income.

Though the corn and wheat crops were not large, possibly not up to an "average," FIFTY CENT corn and prices for wheat in excess of those of other years, have kept the total income on the farm from being lowered and up to a gratifying standard of prosperity.

The best possible that can be said for the fruit crop was that it did not pay the growers, though they did not lose.

To bear out the proposition of a successful year, it may be stated that the individual deposits subject to check in the Chestertown National Banks shows the handsome total of $890,893.73.

OBITUARY.

LILLIE MAY FOWLER.

Miss Lillie May Fowler, died at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Amanda V. Garrett, Wednesday morning, about seven o'clock, aged 17 years. Funeral was held yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. Garrett at 10 o'clock, interment at the old Union cemetery near Worton.

Miss Fowler was the daughter of the late William and Jennie Fowler. The bearers were: John and George Latham, Maxwell Blakley, William Burke, Earle and Ernest Barnes. Rev. E. P. Roberts officiated. John N. Dodd, funeral director.

MRS. GEORGE STOUFFER.

Mrs. George Stouffer died suddenly at the home of her son, Mr. William King, in Philadelphia, last Wednesday evening of heart disease.

Mrs. Stouffer was perfectly well in the morning and remarked to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. King, that she was going to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Black, a few blocks away. Mrs. King waited several hours for her return and started out, hoping to meet her on the way, and return with her. Mrs. King went to the home of Mrs. Black who said Mrs. Stouffer had left only a few minutes since. She went directly home and found Mrs. Stouffer lying across a chair in an unconscious condition. A doctor was quickly summoned, but life was found to be extinct.

The deceased was formerly of Kennedyville, where she had lived the most of her 70 years of life. In September she moved with her son, Mr. William King, to Philadelphia. She has been married twice, leaving a number of children and grandchildren. She was the mother of Mr. Charles King, Chestertown, and was well known and greatly respected by all with whom she came in contact. Her remains were brought to Kennedyville Saturday and the funeral held Sunday morning from the residence of her daughter, Miss Katie Stouffer, Rev. E. C. Makoskey officiating; interment in Kennedyville cemetery. Notwithstanding the damp and disagreeable weather a large crowd was present who followed her to her last resting place. Undertaker Wm. H. Kruse had charge of funeral arrangements.

*†*Contractor W. S. Carroll has moved into his new Front street home

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